PIKE NATIONAL FOREST South Platte Ranger District Morrison, Colorado

Order No. 11-25

FOREST ORDER

Occupancy and Use Restrictions

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C., Section 551, and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R."), Section 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the South Platte Ranger District of the Pike National Forest, Jefferson County, Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area is shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A. The purpose of this order is for the protection of natural resources and to provide for public safety.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(g).
- 2. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in campgrounds and dispersed camp sites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).
- 3. Camping, except in campgrounds and dispersed campsites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).
- 4. Being in the Restricted Area after sundown or before sunrise, except in campgrounds and dispersed camp sites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(I).
- 5. Going into or being on National Forest System lands within the restricted area shown on the attached maps. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53 (a), 36 C.F.R.§ 261.53 (e)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R.§ 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any federal, state or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

If a federal court issues an order that invalidates any provision of this order, all provisions of this order not specifically so invalidated shall remain in full force and effect.

This order shall be in effect from the date it is signed through 12/31/2016, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Executed in Pueblo, Colorado, this <u>26 m</u> day of <u>Sphember</u>, 2011.

JERR MARR

Forest Supervisor

Rike and San Isabel National Forests

Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 USC § 551 and 18 USC § 3559 and 3571).